

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

**(NPDES NO. CA0078981) AND**

**ADOPTION OF TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

**For**

**QUINCY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

**QUINCY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**PLUMAS COUNTY**

Quincy Community Services District is the owner and operator of the Quincy Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), a publicly owned treatment works located at 900 Spanish Creek Road, Quincy, California. The Facility provides sewerage services for the communities of Quincy and East Quincy, serving a population of approximately 4,217. The Facility provides secondary treatment with a design average dry weather flow of 1.6 million gallons per day (MGD). Secondary treated wastewater from the Facility is discharged to Spanish Creek, a water of the United States.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0032 (NPDES permit) and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2010-0033, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 18 March 2010. An Order is proposed to renew the NPDES permit. The proposed permit includes new or updated effluent limitations for copper, lead, ammonia, and nitrate plus nitrite. CDO R5-2010-0033 contains compliance schedules for copper and lead that expired on 18 March 2015. The Discharger has made diligent efforts to comply with the final effluent limitations for copper and lead, however, the Discharger has demonstrated that additional time is needed to comply. Therefore, a Time Schedule Order is proposed allowing an extension of the time schedule for compliance with these final effluent limitations an additional five years until 1 June 2021.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 23/24 June 2016  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Quincy Community Services District Representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 18 May 2016**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov** no later than **5:00 p.m. on 18 May 2016**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 18 May 2016** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing items should contact Danielle Siebal at (916) 464-4843 or [danielle.siebal@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:danielle.siebal@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the tentative Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By  
ADAM LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

18 April 2016